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**WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU SEEKS COMMENT ON REQUEST BY
PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR WAIVERS TO PERMIT IMPLEMENTATION
OF WIDE-AREA LAND MOBILE RADIO SYSTEM USING PART 22 AND 90 SPECTRUM**

WT Docket No. 10-217

Comment Date: November 12, 2010

Reply Comment Date: November 22, 2010

By this *Public Notice*, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau seeks comment on requests filed by Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E) for extended construction periods and waivers of the rule prohibiting permanent discontinuance of operations, to permit implementation of a wide-area private land mobile radio (PLMR) system using Part 22 and Part 90 spectrum. Specifically, PG&E seeks an extended construction period, until June 30, 2013, for proposed new Part 90 trunked Industrial/Business Pool stations (radio service code YG) in California,¹ and waivers of the permanent discontinuance rules² to permit PG&E to discontinue operation until June 30, 2013 of existing Part 90 conventional and trunked Industrial/Business Pool stations (radio service codes IG and YG),³ Part 90 conventional and trunked commercial Industrial/Business Pool stations (radio service codes IK and YK),⁴ and Part 22 VHF/UHF Paging stations (radio service code CP),⁵ the licenses for which PG&E has acquired by assignment. PG&E also seeks to modify the licenses for the IK and YK stations, and a waiver of the common carrier requirement⁶ with respect to the CP stations, to permit the stations to be used for PLMR operations. In addition, if the waivers are granted with respect to the pending applications, PG&E will file identical waiver requests with respect to other existing stations the licenses for which PG&E has acquired by assignment.⁷ PG&E also anticipates filing additional applications for new 90 trunked Industrial/Business

¹ File Nos. 0004269966, 0004269967, 0004269968, 0004340738, 0004340739, 0004340740, and 0004341204.

² 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.955(a)(3), 22.317, 90.157(a).

³ See File Nos. 0004316492 (Station WPPB889), 0004338881 (Station WPUA857).

⁴ See File No. 0004411788 (Station WNGE426).

⁵ See File No. 0004316546 (Station WPVE245).

⁶ 47 C.F.R. § 20.9(a).

⁷ See Appendix A for a list of the call signs at issue.

Pool stations, or for modification of existing licenses, for which it also will request a June 30, 2013 construction deadline.

PG&E serves approximately 5.1 million electricity customers and 4.2 million natural gas customers across northern and central California. PG&E states that it plans to replace various existing radio systems with a single, integrated system that maximizes efficiency through trunking and frequency re-use, and provides functionality not available in PG&E's legacy systems. The new integrated trunked radio network will consist of over one hundred repeater sites, and thousands of mobile and portable units. PG&E states that it will need to discontinue operation of the existing stations at issue for extended periods during implementation of the new network. The project plan calls for the proposed system to be implemented and funded in phases. While the proposed implementation plan contemplates completion of the project by the end of 2012, but PG&E requests construction deadlines and authority to discontinue operations until June 30, 2013 to provide additional time in case of any unforeseen delay.

Procedural Matters

Comments on the request are due **no later than November 12, 2010**. Reply comments are due **no later than November 22, 2010**. All filings should reference the docket number of this proceeding, WT 10-217.

This proceeding has been designated as a "permit-but-disclose" proceeding in accordance with the Commission's *ex parte* rules.⁸ Parties making oral *ex parte* presentations in this proceeding are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentation must contain the presentation's substance and not merely list the subjects discussed.⁹ More than a one- or two-sentence description of the views and arguments presented is generally required.¹⁰

Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or by filing paper copies. See Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings, 63 Fed. Reg. 24121 (1998). Comments filed through the ECFS can be sent as an electronic file via the Internet to <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs/>. Generally, only one copy of an electronic submission must be filed. If multiple docket or rulemaking numbers appear in the caption of this proceeding, however, commenters must transmit one electronic copy of the comments to each docket or rulemaking number referenced in the caption. In completing the transmittal screen, commenters should include their full name, U.S. Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions for e-mail comments, commenters should send an e-mail to ecfs@fcc.gov, and should include the following words in the body of the message, "get form." A sample form and directions will be sent in reply.

Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and four copies of each filing. If more than one docket or rulemaking number appears in the caption of this proceeding, commenters must submit two additional copies for each additional docket or rulemaking number.

Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail (although we continue to experience delays in receiving U.S. Postal Service mail). All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, as follows:

-Effective December 28, 2009, all hand-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary

⁸ See 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200(a), 1.1206.

⁹ See Commission Emphasizes the Public's Responsibilities in Permit-But-Disclose Proceedings, *Public Notice*, 15 FCC Rcd 19945 (2000).

¹⁰ See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2). Other rules pertaining to oral and written presentations are also set forth in Section 1.1206(b). See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b).

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The waiver requests, and comments and reply comments filed in response to this *Public Notice*, will be available for public inspection and copying during business hours in the FCC Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street S.W., Room CY-A257, Washington, D.C. 20554. In addition, the waiver requests can be accessed electronically under the file numbers noted in footnotes 1, 3, 4, and 5, *supra*, via the Commission's Universal Licensing System, <http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls>.; and the comments and reply comments also will be available via the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) by entering the docket number, WT 10-217. They may also be purchased from Best Copy and Printing, Inc., telephone (800) 378-3160, facsimile (301) 816-0169, e-mail FCC@BCPIWEB.com.

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APPENDIX A

Call Sign	Radio Service Code	Call Sign	Radio Service Code	Call Sign	Radio Service Code
WNGE426	IK	WPVE279	CP	WPVR844	YG
WNPO876	IK	WPVE280	CP	WPVR845	YG
WNUP745	IK	WPVE282	CP	WPVS696	YG
WNVB951	IK	WPVE283	CP	WPVS794	YK
WPKG718	IG	WPVE284	CP	WPVS795	YK
WPNR562	YG	WPVE285	CP	WPVS818	YG
WPPB889	YG	WPVE286	CP	WPVS833	YG
WPPC823	YK	WPVE287	CP	WPVT571	YG
WPUA857	YG	WPVE288	CP	WPVU239	YG
WPUP298	YG	WPVE289	CP	WPVU597	YG
WPUP520	YG	WPVE290	CP	WPVU619	YG
WPUP822	YG	WPVE291	CP	WPVW313	YG
WPUP987	YG	WPVE292	CP	WPVY664	YG
WPUQ576	YG	WPVI954	YK	WPVY972	YK
WPUR310	YG	WPVI955	YK	WPVY973	YK
WPUS949	YG	WPVK247	YG	WPWA337	YG
WPVD230	YG	WPVK364	YG	WPWB739	YG
WPVE245	CP	WPVK521	YK	WPWC321	YG
WPVE246	CP	WPVK522	YK	WPWC926	YG
WPVE247	CP	WPVL391	YK	WPWE652	YG
WPVE248	CP	WPVL550	YG	WPWE978	YG
WPVE249	CP	WPVN843	YK	WPWG453	YG
WPVE250	CP	WPVN847	YK	WPXB863	YG
WPVE251	CP	WPVN848	YK	WPXC391	YG
WPVE252	CP	WPVN851	YK	WPXC566	YG
WPVE253	CP	WPVN853	YK	WPXD775	YG
WPVE255	CP	WPVP651	YG	WPXG271	YG
WPVE256	CP	WPVP759	YG	WPXT611	YG
WPVE257	CP	WPVP913	YK	WPYV468	YG
WPVE258	CP	WPVP914	YK	WPYZ552	IG
WPVE259	CP	WPVP915	YK	WPZG955	CP
WPVE260	CP	WPVP916	YG	WPZG956	CP
WPVE261	CP	WPVP917	YK	WPZG957	CP
WPVE262	CP	WPVP920	YK	WPZG958	CP
WPVE263	CP	WPVP921	YK	WPZG959	CP
WPVE264	CP	WPVP922	YK	WPZG960	CP
WPVE265	CP	WPVP924	YK	WPZG961	CP
WPVE271	CP	WPVP925	YK	WPZG962	CP
WPVE272	CP	WPVQ746	YG	WPZG963	CP
WPVE273	CP	WPVQ897	YG	WPZG964	CP
WPVE274	CP	WPVR264	YG	WPZG965	CP
WPVE275	CP	WPVR512	YK	WPZG966	CP
WPVE276	CP	WPVR515	YK	WPZG967	CP
WPVE277	CP	WPVR519	YK	WQEN965	YG
WPVE278	CP				